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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
(NONPROVISIONAL) Filing Date Granted mailed July 17, 2001, in which certain drawings
were objected to under 37 CFR § 1.84 as containing excessive text.

Upon receipt thereof, Applicants' attorney again contacted the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office, Office of Initial Patent Examining Division (IPED), regarding the prior
waiver of the same objection in parent Application No. 08/601,801. Applicants' attorney was
advised by Ms. Toni Hood that the objection likewise was withdrawn/waived in present
Application No. 09/785,249. However, Applicants' attorney was advised that the formal
drawings for sheets 4, 6 and 12 currently in the official file now were objected to as having
certain portions of the figures in those sheets being cut off or obscured. Ms. Hood requested that

corrected formal drawings for these sheets be forwarded directly to her at RTIS, in Falls Church, Virginia, for imaging.

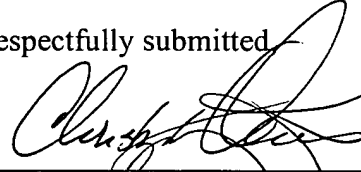
Accordingly, Applicants have submitted herewith three sheets of formal drawings (sheets 4, 6 and 12 of 13, illustrating Figures 5, 6, 8A to 8E, 14 and 15A to 15C), as requested. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL), and a copy of a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948, signed April 14, 1996, in connection with parent Application No. 06/601,801, including the handwritten comment "waived as per my conversation with Ken Marshall" and signed "B. Cray", dated February 7, 2001.

Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of the present paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this paper as a petition and charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the substitute formal drawings and passage to issue of the present application earnestly are solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

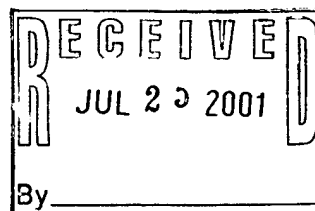
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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